## RULE 8.2: Court Appointed Counsel in Adoption Proceedings

1. Attorneys appointed to represent indigent legal parents in adoption proceedings shall not be paid an hourly rate in excess of that approved in the fee schedule for appointed counsel as outlined in Rule 8.1.

2. Fees requested by attorneys to represent indigent legal parents in adoption proceedings must be filed on form OPD-1026R or such other form utilized by the Office of the Ohio Public Defender. A more detailed itemization may also be required to be filed at the Court's discretion. In the event that counsel is requesting a total fee in excess of the maximum total fee according to the fee schedule outlined in Rule 8.1, counsel shall file a motion for extraordinary fees, accompanied by a detailed itemization, in addition to form OPD-1026R.

3. All requests for fees shall be file no later than thirty (30) days after the final disposition of the adoption proceeding.

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